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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Akio SUTO
DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROCESSING
DATA IN DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
Our Ref. Q60558

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-eight (38) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, the Information Disclosure Statement, and the PTO Form 1449 with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 29, 2000, March 30, 2000, and March 1, 2001, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-091826, 2000-093256, and 2001-057120, respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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